In November 1998, I ordered a copy of Alvin R. Squire's Complete Civil War record from the National Archives. A copy of the sales receipt is given below.

These papers from the National Archives contain proof of the fact that Alvin R. Squire died on April 2, 1894 (as Jean Morse suggests in her e-mail to me of 7/29/99) and not on April 2, 1899 as Aunt Edna reports in ELL — tombstone in Clinton Cemetery is correct);

also we learn that Alvin R. Squire married again on 11-6-1889 to Kate Wood following the death of his second wife, Orinda A. Peet in 1883. NO - 7-16-84 see p. 13 of 45 ext